

Springdale Fire Department

Policy & Procedures Manual

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Section 102 – Personnel Policy

102.12 – Risk Management

The Risk Manager for the Springdale Fire Department shall be the Battalion Chief – Training Officer. As indicated in city policy, the Risk Manager shall meet with the Fire Chief on a regular basis to discuss risk management matters. In addition, the Risk Manager, Fire Chief, Director of Human Resources, and the City Attorney shall meet annually and review the Springdale Fire Department Risk Management Program. A written copy of the program shall be kept on file with the Risk Manager.

Risk management concepts as related to conducting emergency operations shall be a responsibility of the Incident Commander, or an assigned Safety Officer and be incorporated into the Incident Action Plan.

These concepts represent guidelines of acceptable risk decisions on the emergency scene.

- Where there is a potential to save endangered lives, personnel activities that present a significant or unusual risk to the personal safety of firefighters may be incorporated.
- Where there is a potential to save or protect property, personnel activities that present a routine or inherent risk to the personal safety of firefighters may be incorporated. All normal, standard good practice safety procedures should be followed to minimize those Risks.
- Where there is no possibility to save lives or protect property, personnel activities should be limited to those that cause minimal or no risk to the personal safety of firefighters.